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39.	Calcutta	Panchla
40.	Calcutta	Rajhalhat
41.	Calcutta	Raydighi
42.	Calcutta	Sastipur
43.	Calcutta	Swarupnagar
44.	Calcutta	Udaynarayanpur
45.	Jalpaiguri	Brajopur
46.	Jalpaiguri	Dewanhat
47.	Jalpaiguri	Jateswar
48.	Jalpaiguri	Jhalong
49.	Jalpaiguri	Kamakshyaguri
50.	Jalpaiguri	Krantirhat
51.	Jalpaiguri	Nishiganj
52.	Jalpaiguri	Shitolkuchi
53.	Jalpaiguri	Sitaihat
54.	Jalpaiguri	Tapurhat
55.	Jalpaiguri	Khoksadanga
56.	Kharagpur	Bhagabanpur
57.	Kharagpur	Bhupatinagar
58.	Kharagpur	Dantan
59.	Kharagpur	Geonkhali
60.	Kharagpur	Gomunda
61.	Kharagpur	Gopiballavpur
62.	Kharagpur	Goura
63.	Kharagpur	Haur
64.	Kharagpur	Jahalda
65.	Kharagpur	Keshiary
66.	Kharagpur	Khakurda
67.	Kharagpur	Khaisuli
68.	Kharagpur	Khirpai
69.	Kharagpur	Manikpara
70.	Kharagpur	Paniparul
71.	Kharagpur	Srinagar
72.	Krishnagar	Assannagar
73.	Krishnagar	Chapra
74.	Krishnagar	Dayerbazar
75.	Krishnagar	Dhubulia
76.	Krishnagar	Kaliguni
77.	Krishnagar	Matiary
78.	Krishnagar	Muragacha
79.	Krishnagar	Nrishinghpur
80.	Krishnagar	Palasipara
81.	Krishnagar	Shyampur Bazar
82.	Krishnagar	Tehatta
83.	Malda	Araidanga
84.	Malda	Bundiaadpur
85.	Malda	Chipra
86.	Malda	Hemtabad
87.	Malda	Kanki
88.	Malda	Khusdia
89.	Malda	Kunor
90.	Malda	Patirajpur
91.	Malda	Patiram
92.	Malda	Tapan
93.	Siliguri	Kharibari
94.	Siliguri	Lebong
95.	Siliguri	Nagrispur
96.	Siliguri	Sourenibazar
97.	Siliguri	Tindharia
98.	Siliguri	Phanmidewa
99.	Siliguri	New Jalpaiguri

[Translation]

Approval to Project

5363. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Minorities Finance and Development Corporation and National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation have forwarded some projects received from the State Minorities Finance and Development Corporation and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation of Delhi for approval to the Union Government during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the projects cleared by the Union Government, project-wise; and

(d) the time by which the remaining projects are likely to be cleared and the reasons for delay in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) to (d) No such projects have been received by the Union Government either from National Minorities Finance and Development Corporation or from National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation.

Envelopes Containing Rakhi

5364. SHRI O.P. JINDAL : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item appearing in "Navbharat Times" dated August 17, 1996 captioned "Rakhi Ke Lifafon Se Rupaye Nikalte Dak Karamchari Pakda Gaya";

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government, under Indian Postal Service Act, against those employees; and

(c) the effective steps proposed to be taken for recurrence of such violation of Act in future ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir. This news-item in "Navbharat Times" has received the attention of the Government.

(b) The official found responsible for the lapse has been suspended on 15th August, 1996 upon finalization of police case, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

(c) Following preventive/remedial measures have been prescribed/introduced by the Department :—

(a) Formation of special checking squads to make surprise visits to check irregularities and lapses in supervision over mail while in transit.

(b) Delivery staff has been cautioned to guard against any kind of loss of mail.

(c) Delivery of mail is being monitored.

(d) Immediate enquiries are conducted in such cases and suitable disciplinary action is taken under relevant rules.

(e) Suspected staff are relocated to some other POs/ Units.

(f) The matter is also reported to police/CBI for further investigation.

Doordarshan All Channels Programmes

5365. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA :
SHRI N.J. RATHWA :
SHRI HARADHAN ROY :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps to improve the programme of Doordarshan to attract more viewers;

(b) whether any steps have also been taken to telecast Doordarshan's programmes of all channels throughout the country particularly in West Bengal and Gujarat;

(c) whether representations have been received from these States in this regard; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) It is the constant endeavour of Doordarshan to bring about qualitative improvement in its programmes with a view to sustain the interest of its viewers and to increase viewership of its programmes.

(b) Whereas all the channels of Doordarshan can be viewed in any part of the country, including the States of West Bengal and Gujarat, via satellite by using appropriate dish antenna system, terrestrially, the various Doordarshan Channel Programmes are being telecast by 819 TV transmitters of varying powers set up in different parts of the country.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) With a view to further augment TV service in the States of West Bengal and Gujarat, in addition to the existing transmitters in these States, TV transmitters of varying powers numbering 13 and 28 are presently under implementation/envisaged to be set up in the States of West Bengal and Gujarat, respectively.

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Unemployed Persons

5366. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2642 on March 31st, 1995 regarding unemployed persons in Gujarat:

(a) whether the information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay; and